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L1 47341 (L-LYSINE OR L-ARGININE) AND (PRODUCTION)

=> s l1 and (DNA)
L2 17789 L1 AND (DNA)

=> s l2 and (lyse protein)

L3 15 L2 AND (LYSE PROTEIN)

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E6	1	GUNJIKAR/BI
E7	6	GUNJIMA/BI
E8	1	GUNJINA/BI
E9	2	GUNJISHIMA/BI
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E4	1	GUNJIAL NASEEM IQBAL/AU
E5	4	GUNJIAN/AU
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E8	2	GUNJIC R/AU
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E10	1	GUNJIE T/AU
E11	1	GUNJIGAKE/AU
E12	1	GUNJIGAKE K/AU

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E4	1	YASUF/AU
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=> s methylophilus or methylobacillus

L4 2037 METHYLOPHILUS OR METHYLOBACILLUS

=> s l4 and (S-2-aminoethyl)cysteine

MISSING OPERATOR MINOETHYL)CYSTEINE

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L5 468 (S-2-AMINOETHYL-CYSTEINE)

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L1 47341 S (L-LYSINE OR L-ARGININE) AND (PRODUCTION)
 L2 17789 S L1 AND (DNA)
 L3 15 S L2 AND (LYSE PROTEIN)
 E GUNJI, Y
 E GUNJI, Y/AU
 E YASUEDA, H/AU
 L4 2037 S METHYLOPHILUS OR METHYLOBACILLUS
 L5 468 S (S-2-AMINOETHYL-CYSTEINE)

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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN
 TI Method for Producing Basic Substance
 AB A method for producing a basic substance by fermentation comprising culturing a microorganism having an ability to produce the basic substance in a liquid medium contained in a fermentation tank to produce and accumulate the basic substance in the medium, wherein amount of sulfate and/or chloride ions used as counter ions of the basic substance is reduced by adjusting total ammonia concentration in the medium to be within a specific concentration range during at least a part of the total period of culture process.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:278157 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Method for Producing Basic Substance
 INVENTOR(S): Takeshita, Ryo, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN
 Sugimoto, Shinichi, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20070243590	A1	20071018
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2007-697794	A1	20070409 (11)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. WO 2005-JP18657, filed on 7 Oct 2005, UNKNOWN		

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2004-295123	20041007
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	CERMAK & KENEALY LLP, ACS LLC, 515 EAST BRADDOCK ROAD, SUITE B, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22314, US	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	17	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	6 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	2705	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN
 TI Method for producing L-lysine or L-arginine by using methanol-assimilating bacterium
 AB A DNA encoding a variant of a protein, the protein having a loop region and six hydrophobic helices and involved in secretion of L-lysine to the outside of a cell, wherein the DNA encodes a variant of a protein not containing the loop region and facilitates secretion of L-lysine, L-arginine or both of these L-amino acids to the outside of a cell of a methanol-assimilating bacterium when the

DNA is introduced into the bacterium, specifically lysE24, is introduced into a Methylobacillus bacteria to improve L-amino acid productivity, especially L-lysine and L-arginine productivities.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:4392 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method for producing L-lysine or
L-arginine by using
methanol-assimilating bacterium
INVENTOR(S): Gunji, Yoshiya, Kawasaki, JAPAN
Yasueda, Hisashi, Kawasaki, JAPAN

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20050003495	A1	20050106
	US 7335506	B2	20080226
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-716470	A1	20031120 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2002-336340	20021120
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	AJINOMOTO CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, 1120 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, DC, 20036	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	9	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	2 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1485	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN
TI Method for producing L-amino acid using methylotroph
AB A DNA encoding for a mutant of LysE protein
, or a homologous protein thereof, of a coryneform bacterium, wherein
the mutant, when introduced into a methanol-assimilating bacterium
imparts resistance to L-lysine analogue. The
DNA encoding for a mutant of LysE protein,
or a homologous protein thereof, is introduced into a
methanol-assimilating bacterium to improve L-lysine
and L-arginine productivity of the
methanol-assimilating bacterium.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:190204 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method for producing L-amino acid using methylotroph
INVENTOR(S): Gunji, Yoshiya, Kawasaki, JAPAN
Yasueda, Hisashi, Kawasaki, JAPAN

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20040146974	A1	20040729
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-716480	A1	20031120 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2002-336315	20021120
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: AJINOMOTO CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC, INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, 1120 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W.,
WASHINGTON, DC, 20036

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 9
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 1414
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

TI Method for producing L-amino acid using methylotroph
AB The present invention describes a method for producing an L-amino acid
comprising culturing a microorganism having an ability to produce an
L-amino acid in a medium, whereby the L-amino acid accumulates in the
medium, and collecting the L-amino acid from the medium, whereby said
microorganism comprises a methanol-utilizing bacterium having the
Entner-Doudoroff pathway in which 6-phosphogluconate dehydratase
activity and/or 2-keto-3-dexoy-6-phosphogluconate aldolase activity is
enhanced.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:184552 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method for producing L-amino acid using methylotroph
INVENTOR(S): Gunji, Yoshiya, Kawasaki, JAPAN
Yasueda, Hisashi, Kawasaki, JAPAN

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20040142435	A1	20040722
	US 7217543	B2	20070515
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-716473	A1	20031120 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2002-336346	20021120
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	AJINOMOTO CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, 1120 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, DC, 20036	

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 6
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 2 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 1528
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

TI Method for producing L-lysine or L-
arginine by using methanol assimilating bacterium
AB A DNA encoding a variant of a protein, having a loop region
and six hydrophobic helixes and involved in excretion of L-
lysine to outside of a cell, wherein the DNA encodes a
mutant protein not containing the loop region that is contained in a
wild-type protein and facilitates excretion of L-
lysine, L-arginine or both of these L-amino
acids to outside of a cell of a methanol assimilating bacterium when the
DNA is introduced into the bacterium, specifically lysE24, is
introduced into a methanol assimilating bacterium such as Methylophilus
bacteria to improve L-amino acid productivity, especially L-
lysine and L-arginine productivities.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:180857 USPATFULL
TITLE: Method for producing L-lysine or
L-arginine by using methanol
assimilating bacterium
INVENTOR(S): Gunji, Yoshiya, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN
Yasueda, Hisashi, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Tokyo, JAPAN (non-U.S.
corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20030124687	A1	20030703
	US 7169587	B2	20070130
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-166142	A1	20020611 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2001-177075	20010612
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., 1940 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22314	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	11	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	2 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1234	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 7 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2008 THOMSON REUTERS on STN

TI New DNA encoding mutant form of LysE protein
, useful for transformation of methanol-utilizing bacteria for
production of lysine and arginine, also new transformants

AN 2004-403037 [38] WPIDS

AB FR 2847264 A1 UPAB: 20060121

NOVELTY - DNA (I) that encodes a mutant (II) of the LysE
(lysine export) protein of a coryneform bacterium, or its homolog, is new.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - DNA (I) that encodes a mutant (II)
of the LysE (lysine export) protein of a coryneform bacterium, or its
homolog, is new. (II) is a 236 amino acid (aa) sequence (2), reproduced,
in which at least Gly56 has been replaced by a different aa, optionally
with one or more other aa substituted, deleted, inserted or added. When
(I) is introduced into a methanol-utilizing bacterium it confers
resistance to a lysine analog (III).

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) bacterium (A) of the genera *Methylophilus* or *Methylobacillus*
into which (I) has been introduced, in expressible form, and which can
produce L-Lys or L-Arg; and

(2) producing L-Lys and L-Arg by culturing (A).

USE - Bacteria of the genera *Methylophilus* or *Methylobacillus* that
contain (I) are used for production of L-
lysine or L-arginine.

ADVANTAGE - Introduction of (I) induces export of Lys and/or Arg
from the cells, so improves productivity of these amino acids, from an
inexpensive carbon source, and their concentration in the extracellular
medium. The wild-type LysE sequence is not functional in
methanol-utilizing bacteria.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-403037 [38] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-151152 [38]

TITLE: New DNA encoding mutant form of LysE
protein, useful for transformation of

methanol-utilizing bacteria for production of lysine and arginine, also new transformants
 B05; D16; E16
 DERWENT CLASS: GUNJI Y; YASUEDA H
 INVENTOR: (AJIN-C) AJINOMOTO CO INC; (AJIN-C) AJINOMOTO KK;
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (GUNJ-I) GUNJI Y; (YASU-I) YASUEDA H
 COUNTRY COUNT: 5

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FR 2847264	A1	20040521	(200438)*	FR	52[11]	
JP 2004166592	A	20040617	(200440)	JA	39	
US 20040146974	A1	20040729	(200450)	EN		
DE 10352668	A1	20040812	(200453)	DE		
CN 1618970	A	20050525	(200560)	ZH		

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FR 2847264 A1		FR 2003-13574	20031120
JP 2004166592 A		JP 2002-336315	20021120
DE 10352668 A1		DE 2003-10352668	20031111
US 20040146974 A1		US 2003-716480	20031120
CN 1618970 A		CN 2003-10120453	20031120

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 2002-336315 20021120

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 7 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2008 THOMSON REUTERS on STN
 TI New DNA encoding mutant form of LysE protein
 , useful for transformation of methanol-utilizing bacteria for
 production of lysine and arginine, also new transformants;
 plasmid-mediated lysE gene transfer and expression in Methylophilus
 methylotropus or Methylobacillus sp. for recombinant amino acid
 production
 AN 2004-16510 BIOTECHDS
 AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:
 NOVELTY - DNA (I) that encodes a mutant (II) of the LysE
 (lysine export) protein of a coryneform bacterium, or its homolog, is
 new.
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - DNA (I) that encodes a mutant (II)
 of the LysE (lysine export) protein of a coryneform bacterium, or its
 homolog, is new. (II) is a 236 amino acid (aa) sequence (2), reproduced,
 in which at least Gly56 has been replaced by a different aa, optionally
 with one or more other aa substituted, deleted, inserted or added. When
 (I) is introduced into a methanol-utilizing bacterium it confers
 resistance to a lysine analog (III). INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included
 for: (1) bacterium (A) of the genera Methylophilus or Methylobacillus
 into which (I) has been introduced, in expressible form, and which can
 produce L-Lys or L-Arg; and (2) producing L-Lys and L-Arg by culturing
 (A).
 BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Nucleic Acid: (I) is (a) a 711 bp sequence
 (1), reproduced, from Brevibacterium lactofermentum, that has been
 mutated to replace at least the codon for 56Gly or (b) a sequence (or
 derived probe) that hybridizes to (1) under stringent conditions.
 Preferably 56Gly is replaced by Ser and other modifications are
 particularly 55Ala replaced by Thr and 137Asp by Gly. Preferred
 Materials: (III) is S-(2-aminoethyl)
 cysteine. Preferred Process: Methanol-utilizing cells of the

genera *Methylophilus* or *Methylobacillus* are grown on medium containing methanol as main carbon source. Optionally the activity of other genes involved in biosynthesis of the specified amino acids is also increased. Preparation: (I) is derived from the wild-type *lysE* gene by standard methods of site-specific or random mutagenesis, e.g. using hydroxylamine or UV light. The mutated sequence is cloned into a vector functional in methanol-utilizing bacteria, particularly a high-copy number vector, or into a transposon for chromosomal integration, and the resulting constructs used conventionally for cell transfection. The modified cells are grown on medium containing 0.001-30% methanol, under aerated conditions at pH 5-7 and 20-45 degreesC, for typically 24-120 hours. L-Lys and L-Arg are recovered from the culture medium e.g. using an ion-exchange resin.

USE - Bacteria of the genera *Methylophilus* or *Methylobacillus* that contain (I) are used for production of L-lysine or L-arginine.

ADVANTAGE - Introduction of (I) induces export of Lys and/or Arg from the cells, so improves productivity of these amino acids, from an inexpensive carbon source, and their concentration in the extracellular medium. The wild-type *LysE* sequence is not functional in methanol-utilizing bacteria.

EXAMPLE - The *lysE* gene of *Brevibacterium lactofermentum* 2256 (ATCC 13869) was cloned into pRS to form pRlysE, and this subjected to mutation using hydroxylamine. The mutated plasmids were introduced into *Methylophilus methylotropus* AS1 (NCIMB 10515) and cells selected for resistance to S-(2-aminoethyl) cysteine. Plasmid pRSlysE564 in which 56Gly had been replaced by Ser was identified. When strain AS1 was transformed with pRSlysE564 that also included the *dapA* gene for feedback-resistant dihydrodipicolinate synthase, then cultured in methanol-containing medium for 34 hours at 37 degreesC, with stirring, the concentration of L-lysine in the culture supernatant was 1.4 g/l; compare 0.1 g/l for AS1 containing empty vector. (52 pages)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-16510 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: New DNA encoding mutant form of *LysE* protein, useful for transformation of methanol-utilizing bacteria for production of lysine and arginine, also new transformants; plasmid-mediated *lysE* gene transfer and expression in *Methylophilus methylotropus* or *Methylobacillus* sp. for recombinant amino acid production

AUTHOR: GUNJI Y; YASUEDA H

PATENT ASSIGNEE: AJINOMOTO CO INC

PATENT INFO: FR 2847264 21 May 2004

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PRIORITY INFO: JP 2002-336315 20 Nov 2002; JP 2002-336315 20 Nov 2002

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